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Filed: December 14, 2001 Examiner: Patel, Jagdish
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AS
ATTORNEYS OF RECORD IN PATENT MATTER**

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Request to Withdraw as Attorney of Record & Change of Correspondence Address with supporting documents and notice to client; and
- ☒ Postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these items.

Dated: September 30, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AS
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CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

Dear Sirs:

This is a request for permission to withdraw as attorneys of record in this application under 37 CFR 1.36.

1. REASON FOR REQUEST

The attorneys of record request mandatory withdrawal under 37 CFR 10.40, and specifically under 10.40(b)(4), because the client has discharged the firm and its practitioners from representing the client before the U.S. Patent Office in the above-referenced matter.

2. DUE NOTICE TO CLIENT

The attorneys of record have given due notice of their withdrawal to the client pursuant to the discharge. We enclose copies of the letter transmitted to the client containing such notice. We have also sent a copy of this request to the client.

3. DELIVERY OF PAPERS TO CLIENT

We have delivered or are in the process of delivering to the client all the papers comprising this application and its prosecution.

4. STATUS OF APPLICATION AND NEXT ACTION

This application is awaiting the first office action, and presently there is no office action outstanding.

5. PLEASE CHANGE THE CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS AND DIRECT ALL FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Amphire Solutions, Inc.
Cora YANG
P.O. Box 620899
Woodside, CA 94062
USA

6. THIS REQUEST TO WITHDRAW IS MADE ON BEHALF OF ME, ALL THE ATTORNEYS OF RECORD, AND ALL ATTORNEYS LISTED UNDER CUSTOMER NO. 37509.


Signature of Representative of Withdrawing Attorneys



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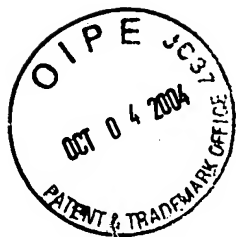
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Re: Transfer of Files

Dear Mr. Barnekow:

Pursuant to the e-mail from Cora Yang, dated May 24, 2004, instructing us to cease work on all Amphire's patent matters, and a subsequent email from Ms. Yang, dated September 28, 2004, instructing us to return the files, we are transferring to you, with copies to Cora, the files currently in our possession:

1. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/017,858
Filed: December 14, 2001
Entitled: **DOCUMENT EXCHANGE**; and
2. PCT Application No. PCT/US02/15745
Filed: May 17, 2002
Entitled: **DOCUMENT EXCHANGE**.

Under California and U.S. Patent rules of practice, as these instructions withdraw our authorization to do any further work in these matters and are tantamount to our discharge, we have filed with the Commissioner for Patents, in the pending U.S. Patent Application, a REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS and, in the pending PCT Application, a NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS (*see copies enclosed*). Per Cora Yang's instructions, we indicated in the Change of Correspondence Address form that all future correspondence from the U.S. Patent Office should be addressed to Cora's attention at P.O. Box 620899, Woodside, CA, 94062. In further accordance with these rules we have gathered and prepared for delivery to you and Cora the files and copies of the files, respectively, comprising the above-listed applications and their prosecution.

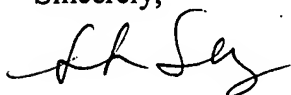
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AMPHIRE SOLUTIONS, INC.
September 30, 2004
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Please note that we will take no further action in these matters going forward. Failure to prosecute an application may result in its abandonment. Accordingly, to prevent loss of any patent rights you are advised to engage the services of another patent counsel.

Please acknowledge receipt of these files by signing the enclosed copy of this letter where indicated and returning the same to our office. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Leah Sherry, Esq.
LS/yyo
Enclosures

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the files and assumption of the docket for the following Amphire Solutions, Inc. patent application files.

1. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/017,858
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To: leah.sherry@dechert.com
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Please forward the file to me at PO Box 620899, Woodside, CA 94062, and any further correspondence from the PTO as well. Thanks, Cora

Sherry, Leah

From: cyang@amphire.com
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"ALL" means US and international.

From: Cora Yang
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Leah,

This is to confirm that you have the authorization of Amphire Solutions, Inc. to abandon all further effort with regard to the current patent filing.

A copy of this email, signed by me, will be sent to you by fax today.

Regards,

Cora Yang
Consulting Attorney

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I assume that you mean both U.S. and PCT (Int'l), is that correct?

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